# Energy Research and Development Division FINAL PROJECT REPORT

# PLUMAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN (PEER MAP)

Appendix D: Feasibility Study for Biomass Heat at the Plumas National Forest Supervisors Office and Mount

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# DRAFT Interim Feasibility Assessment of Biomass Heating and Cooling at Plumas NF Facilities: Supervisor's Office and Mt Hough Ranger District

Plumas, California

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#### Introduction

The following DRAFT interim report includes work completed to-date on the assessment of the feasibility of converting the US Forest Service Supervisor's Office in Quincy and the Mount Hough Ranger District to utilize biomass energy for space heating and cooling. Due to time constraints, what is presented here is the first pass at the energy analysis, summary cost estimate and financial analysis of the two systems, in spreadsheet and graphical format. In each scenario costs are provided for a turnkey system including the energy generation, distribution and control equipment.

In the case of the Supervisor's Office, opportunities exist for integrating the heating and cooling needs with a potential third-party owned system that would also provide heat to nearby buildings in Quincy. While there was not sufficient time to incorporate that option in this preliminary report, it will be addressed in the final report.

As the analysis of the data gathered at each site is ongoing, it is highly likely that the information presented in this interim report will change, possibly significantly, when the final report is drafted.

#### Forest Supervisor's Office

#### Scenario 1: Campus Wide Heating and Cooling

Scenario 1 aims to cover all heating and cooling loads at the Supervisor's office with a combined biomass boiler and water-fired chiller. The model assumed that the heating energy replaced includes all propane and heating oil consumed on-site. Cooling energy to be replaced is currently assumed to be 30,000 kWh/yr, and requires further verification.

A centrally-located boiler/chiller would provide hot water and chilled water via underground pipes (4-pipe) to new air handlers in each of the conditioned spaces on the SO campus.

Fossil energy savings: 1,339 MMBtu/yr

Biomass utilization: 116 tons/yr

Scenario 2: Main Buildings (2000, 2001, 2200, 2301), Heating Only

Scenario 2 aims to cover only the heating loads of buildings 2000, 2001, 2200, 2301 at the Supervisor's office with a biomass boiler system. Heating energy replaced includes 80% of the propane and all heating oil consumed on-site.

A centrally-located boiler would provide hot water via underground pipes (2-pipe) to new air handlers in each of the conditioned spaces on the Supervisor's Office campus. The existing cooling systems would be retained.

Fossil energy savings: 1,186 MMBtu/yr

Biomass utilization: 102 tons/yr

# Mt. Hough Ranger District

Scenario 1: Main Buildings (2000, 2361, 2375, 2370), Heating Only

Scenario 1 at Mt. Hough aims to cover only the heating loads of buildings 2000, 2361, 2375, 2370 with a biomass boiler system. Heating energy replaced includes the propane utilized by tanks 8 and 10. Tank 12 propane data is included as a proxy for electric heat in the included buildings.

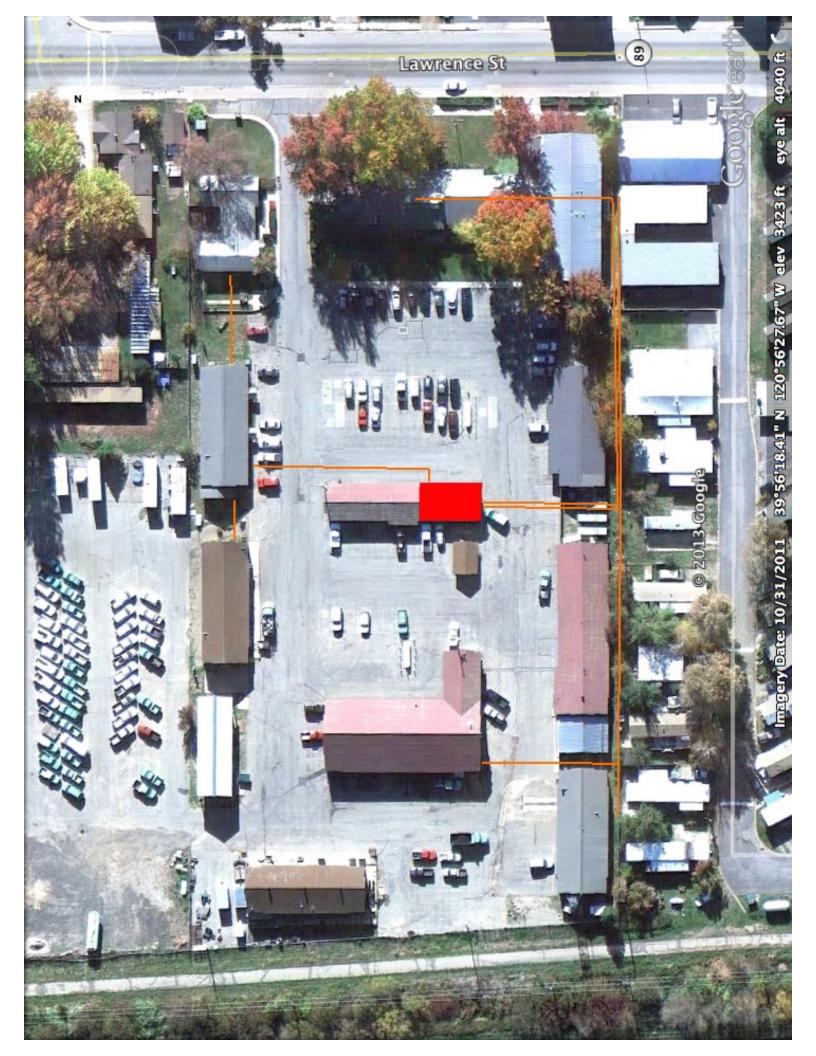
A centrally-located boiler would provide hot water via underground pipes (2-pipe) to new air handlers in each of the included conditioned spaces on the MHRD campus. The existing cooling systems would be retained.

Fossil energy savings: 562 MMBtu/yr

Biomass utilization: 48 tons/yr

# **Supervisor's Office**

Scenario 1: Campus-Wide Heating and Cooling



Wood-Fired Heating and Cooling

**Energy Calculations** 

Bldgs: 2000, 2001, 2100, 2101, 2200, 2201, 2300, 2301

Project USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy

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Date 7/9/13



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nas, OR		System Output (MBH) 750
Ford		Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" <35%MC)

System Description Wood-Fired Heating and Cooling

Workbook Version 3.7.1

Exisiting fossil fuel consumption (MMBtu/HDD) 0.243 Current heating oil use, [gal/yr] 3,500 Max. electrical demand (kW) 0.5 Existing Furnace Eff. 90% Current propane use, [gal/yr] 10,991 Average electrical demand (kW) 0.3 Calculated exisiting heat input (MMBtu/HDD) 0.219 Current heating oil cost, [\$/yr] \$13,125 Annual use (kWhr) 807 \$26,159 Efficiency gains (via EEMs) 0% Estimated reduction in heating oil use 90% Current propane cost, [\$/yr] Wood Boiler Eff. 85.0% Boiler output, high-fire (MBH) 750 Projected wood fuel use, [tons/yr] 116 Heating oil cost, \$/gal. \$3.75 Boiler output, low-fire (MBH) 150 Projected propane use, [gal/yr] 1,662 \$2.38 Projected wood fuel use, [\$/yr] \$11,576 Propane cost, \$/gal. Average boiler output (MBH) 422 Wood MC, wet weight basis 25% Projected heating oil use, [\$/yr] \$3,956 Electricity cost, \$/kWhr 0.17 Projected electricity cost, [\$/yr] \$100.00 Energy of Wood, mmBtu/ton, LHV 12.3 \$65 Wood fuel cost, \$/green ton Fossil fuel cost, \$/mmBtu \$26.42 Energy of heating oil, Btu/gal, HHV 139000 Operating hours per day 12 92000 Wood fuel cost, \$/mmBtu \$8.13 Energy of propane, Btu/gal, HHV Operating hours, yr 2868

<u>Month</u>	Applicable Heating Degree  Days [HDD]	Current gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Current net space heat energy input [MMBtu]	Projected net space heat input after EEMs [mmBtu/mo]	Projected gross wood energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Projected gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]
September	163	40	36	36	38	12
October	479	116	105	105	111	20
November	793	193	173	173	183	23
December	942	229	206	206	218	23
January	921	224	201	201	213	19
February	762	185	167	167	176	18
March	737	179	161	161	170	13
April	541	131	118	118	125	8
May	328	80	72	72	76	6
June	231	56	51	51	53	3
July	140	34	31	31	32	3
August	126	31	28	28	29	0
Yearly Total, or Avg,	6162	1,498	1,348	1,348	1,424	149

Net fossil energy savings, [MMBtu/yr] 1,349

USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy

**Energy Calculations** 

Project USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy

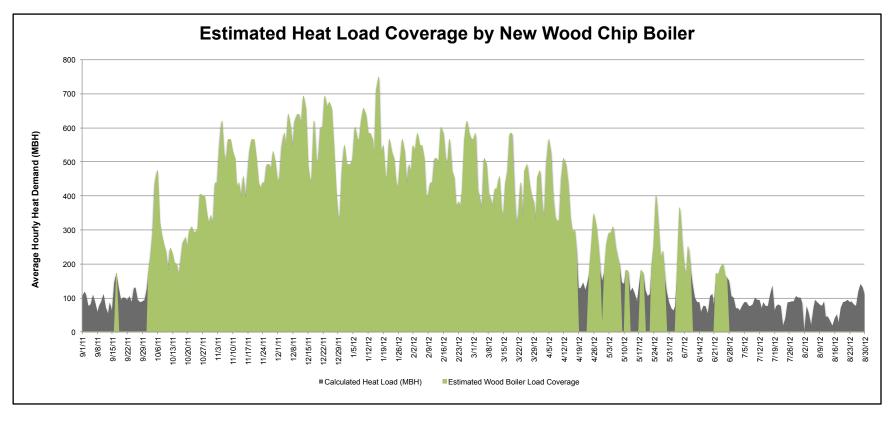
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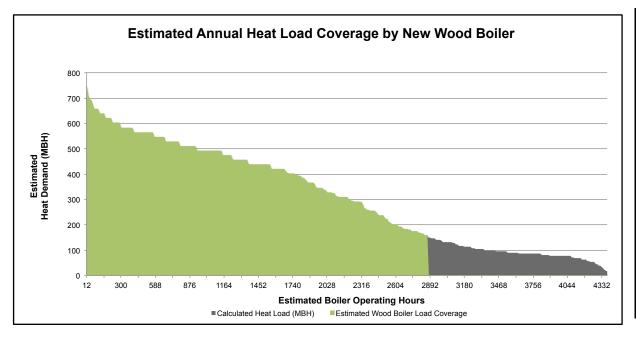
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System Output (MBH) 750





Boiler Output [MBH]	Fossil Fuel Displaced
34	11%
89	28%
136	39%
177	48%
205	53%
266	64%
341	76%
512	90%
750	90%
1024	86%
1365	82%
1842	70%
2457	47%
3241	5%
4265	0%
5459	0%
7165	0%
10236	0%
13648	0%
17060	0%
20472	0%
23884	0%
27296	0%
30708	0%
34120	0%

USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy

Energy Calculations -COOLING

**Project** USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy **Location** Plumas, OR

Contact Earl Ford
Date 7/9/13

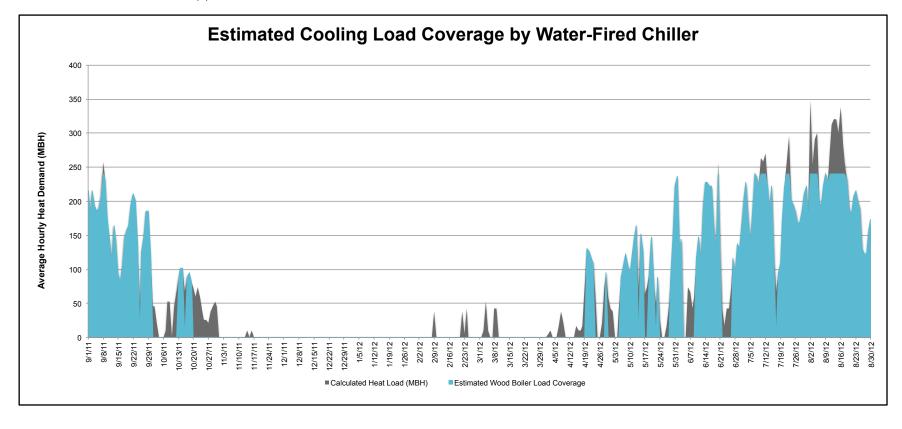


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System Description Wood-Fired Heating and Cooling
System Output (MBH) 240
Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" ·

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USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy Energy Calculations -COOLING

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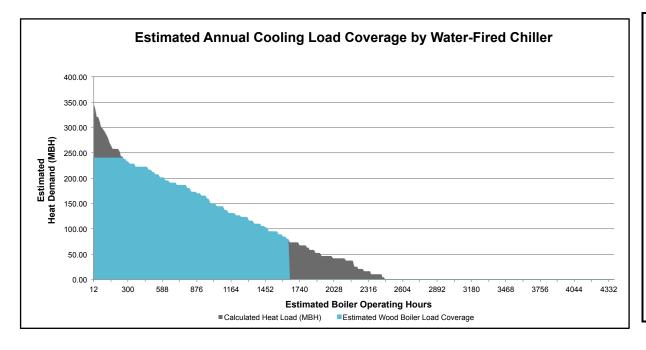
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Chiller Output [MBH]	Fossil Fuel Displaced
17	13%
34	24%
51	34%
68	43%
85	52%
102	60%
119	66%
136	71%
154	75%
171	79%
188	83%
205	85%
222	87%
239	86%
256	87%
273	86%
341	81%
512	62%
682	29%
853	12%
1024	3%
1365	0%
1706	0%
2047	0%
3412	0%



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 System Output (MBH)
 750
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 17-Jun-13

 DRAFT PRELIMINARY SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE
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 09-Jul-13

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT COST	EST HRS	INSTALL. EQUIPMENT	INSTALL. MATERIALS	INSTALL. LABOR	TOTAL
1	CIVIL/STRUCTURAL:				160	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
II	MECHANICAL INSTALLATION:				1776	\$30,000	\$570,000	\$140,000	\$740,000
III	PERMITING					\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
IV	MISCELLANEOUS:					\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
V	ELECTRICAL:				400	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
			TOTAL DIREC	T COST:	2336	\$50,000	\$640,000	\$190,000	\$880,000
VI	INDIRECT COSTS:  GENERAL CONTRACTOR 0&P  ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & COMMISSIONING								\$150,000 \$100,000
VII	10% UNLISTED ITEMS ALLOWANCE								\$110,000
VIII	11% CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE								\$120,000
			TOTAL CAPIT	AL COST:					\$1,360,000
IX	ITEMS NOT IN THIS ESTIMATE  COMPLIANCE TESTING  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  STORM WATER SYSTEM  ASH OR RESIDUAL DISPOSAL OFF-SITE  TAXES NOT INCLUDED								

\$136 5.0

# USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy Proforma Project Financial Statement

30 VP ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW

Project USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy Location Plumas, OR Contact Earl Ford Date 7/9/13

DEBT SERVICE		
Total Installation Cost		\$ 1,360,000
Grants	0%	\$ -
Debt Leverage		0.0%
Project Equity		100.0%
Loan Amount		\$ -
Amount of Equity		\$ 1,360,000
Annual Rate		5.0%
Term (Years)		30.00

Total/yr

System Description Wood-Fired Heating and Cooling System Output (MBH) 750 Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2\* <35%MC) Workbook Version 3.7.1

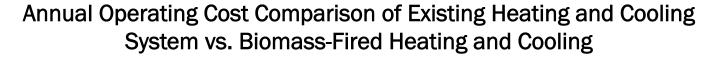
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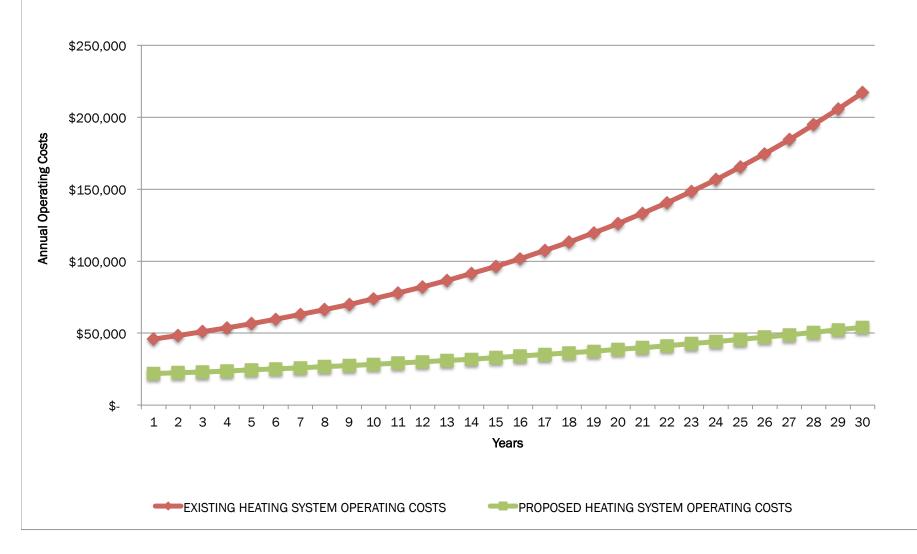
FUEL COSTS		Fossil Fuel	Wood	Electricity
Unit		(mmBtu)	(mmBtu)	(kWhr)
Cost per unit		\$26.42	\$8.13	\$0.17
Escalation Rate		5.8%	2.0%	3.0%
O&M, WOOD	Labor			Electricity
O&M, WOOD _ Labor (hrs/wk)	Labor 2	Max. elec	trical draw (kW)	Electricity 0.5
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Labor (hrs/wk)	2	Av		0.5

Annual cost, pellet boiler Oil boiler, blower, kW Oil boiler, elec. kWh



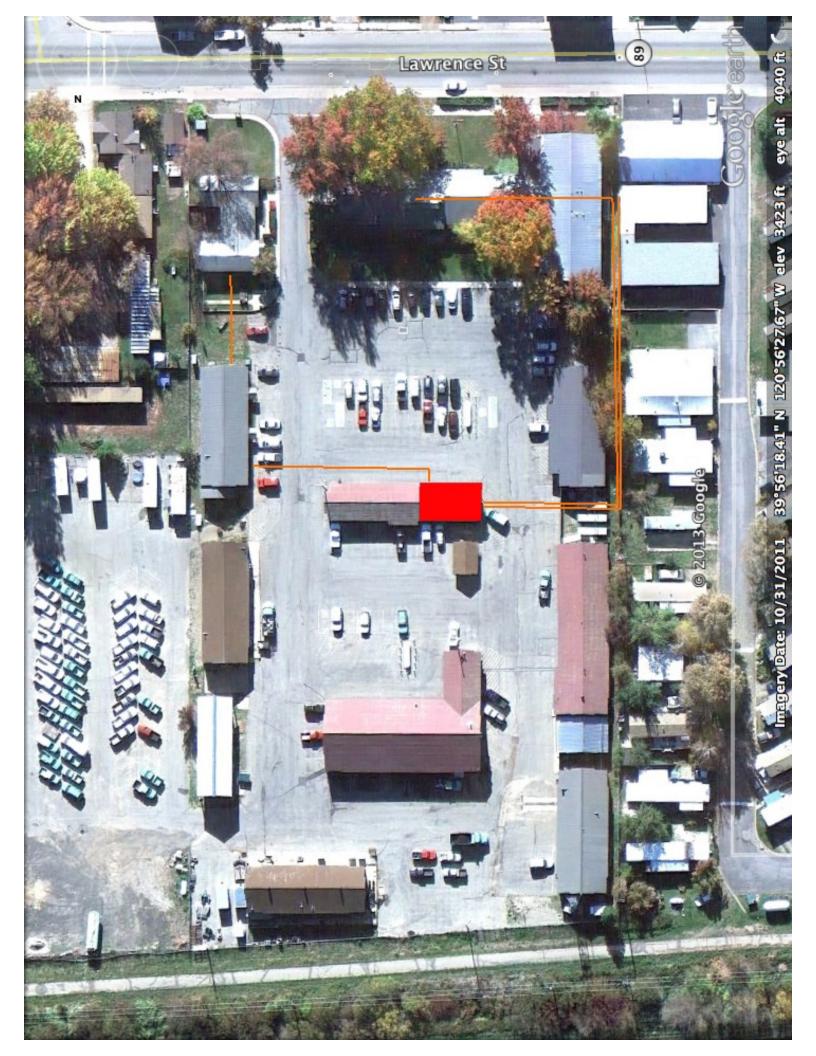
30 YR ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 15	Year 20	Year 25	Year 30
EXISTING HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS														
Existing Heating System Replacment Cost	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$	\$	\$ -	\$ -
Projected Heating Oil Cost	\$ 39,574 \$	41.870 \$	44.298 \$	46.868 \$	49.586 \$	52,462 \$	55.505 \$	58.724 \$	62.130 \$	65,733	\$ 87.139	\$ 115.516	\$ 153,134	\$ 203,002
O&M Cost	\$ 1,200 \$	1,224 \$	1,248 \$	1,273 \$	1,299 \$	1,325 \$	1,351 \$	1,378 \$	1,406 \$	1,434	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,930	\$ 2,131
Projected Cooling Cost	\$ 5,100 \$	5,253 \$	5,411 \$	5,573 \$	5,740 \$	5,912 \$	6,090 \$	6,272 \$	6,461 \$	6,654	\$ 7,714	\$ 8,943	\$ 10,367	\$ 12,018
TOTAL	\$ 45,874 \$	48,347 \$	50,957 \$	53,714 \$	56,625 \$	59,699 \$	62,946 \$	66,375 \$	69,996 \$	73,822	\$ 86,640	\$ 126,207	\$ 165,431	\$ 217,151
PROPOSED HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS														
Heating Oil Fuel Cost (Peak and Low Load)	\$ 3,933 \$	4,162 \$	4,403 \$	4,658 \$	4,928 \$	5,214 \$	5,517 \$	5,837 \$	6,175 \$	6,533	\$ 8,661	\$ 11,481	\$ 15,220	\$ 20,177
Wood Fuel Cost	\$ 11,576 \$	11,808 \$	12,044 \$	12,285 \$	12,530 \$	12,781 \$	13,037 \$	13,297 \$	13,563 \$	13,835	\$ 15,275	\$ 16,864	\$ 18,620	\$ 20,558
O&M Cost	\$ 2,400 \$	2,448 \$	2,497 \$	2,547 \$	2,598 \$	2,650 \$	2,703 \$	2,757 \$	2,812 \$	2,868	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,496	\$ 3,860	\$ 4,262
Electrical Cost	\$ 136 \$	140 \$	144 \$	148 \$	153 \$	157 \$	162 \$	167 \$	172 \$	177	\$ 205	\$ 238	\$ 276	\$ 319
Water-Fired Chiller Cooling Costs	\$ 3,795 \$	3,871 \$	3,987 \$	4,107 \$	4,230 \$	4,357 \$	4,488 \$	4,622 \$	4,761 \$	4,904	\$ 5,685	\$ 6,590	\$ 7,640	\$ 8,857
TOTAL	\$ 21,840 \$	22,428 \$	23,075 \$	23,745 \$	24,439 \$	25,159 \$	25,906 \$	26,680 \$	27,483 \$	28,317	\$ 32,992	\$ 38,670	\$ 45,616	\$ 54,172
PROJECT RELATED DEBT														
Beginning Principal Balance	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Principal Repayments	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$
Interest Payments	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$
Ending Principal Balance	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$		\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -
TOTAL DEBT PAYMENT	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ANNUAL OPERATING COST SAVINGS (LOSS)	\$ 24,034 \$	25,919 \$	27,883 \$	29,969 \$	32,186 \$	34,540 \$	37,040 \$	39,695 \$	42,513 \$	45,505	\$ 63,445	\$ 87,537	\$ 119,816	\$ 162,979
Cash Investment (equity)	\$ (1,360,000) \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$					
Income (cost savings)	\$ 24,034 \$	25,919 \$	27,883 \$	29,969 \$	32,186 \$	34,540 \$	37,040 \$	39,695 \$	42,513 \$	45,505	\$ 63,445	\$ 87,537	\$ 119,816	\$ 162,979
Net Cash Flow	\$ (1,335,966) \$	25,919 \$	27,883 \$	29,969 \$	32,186 \$	34,540 \$	37,040 \$	39,695 \$	42,513 \$	45,505	\$ 63,445	\$ 87,537	\$ 119,816	\$ 162,979
ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW	\$ (1,335,966) \$	(1,310,047) \$	(1,282,164) \$	(1,252,195) \$	(1,220,010) \$	(1,185,470) \$	(1,148,430) \$	(1,108,735) \$	(1,066,222) \$	(1,020,717)	\$ (741,495)	\$ (354,819)	\$ 175,945	\$ 899,516





# **Supervisor's Office**

Scenario 2: Main Buildings (2000, 2001, 2200, 2301), Heating Only



Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs Energy Calculations Bldgs: 2000, 2001, 2200, 2301

Project Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs

Location Plumas, OR
Contact Earl Ford
Date 7/9/13



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System Description Heat Only System Output (MBH) 500

Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" <35%MC) Workbook Version 3.7.1

Exisiting fossil fuel consumption (MMBtu/HDD)	0.210	Max. electrical demand (kW)	0.5	Current heating oil use, [gal/yr]	3,500
Existing Furnace Eff.	90%	Average electrical demand (kW)	0.3	Current propane use, [gal/yr]	8,793
Calculated exisiting heat input (MMBtu/HDD)	0.189	Annual use (kWhr)	1065	Current heating oil cost, [\$/yr]	\$13,125
Efficiency gains (via EEMs)	0%	Estimated reduction in heating oil use	91%	Current propane cost, [\$/yr]	\$20,927
Wood Boiler Eff.	85.0%	Boiler output, high-fire (MBH)	500	Projected wood fuel use, [tons/yr]	102
Heating oil cost, \$/gal.	\$3.75	Boiler output, low-fire (MBH)	100	Projected propane use, [gal/yr]	1,217
Propane cost, \$/gal.	\$2.38	Average boiler output (MBH)	336	Projected wood fuel use, [\$/yr]	\$10,188
Electricity cost, \$/kWhr	0.17	Wood MC, wet weight basis	25%	Projected heating oil use, [\$/yr]	\$2,896
Wood fuel cost, \$/green ton	\$100.00	Energy of Wood, mmBtu/ton, LHV	12.3	Projected electricity cost, [\$/yr]	\$85
Fossil fuel cost, \$/mmBtu	\$26.42	Energy of heating oil, Btu/gal, HHV	139000	Operating hours per day	12
Wood fuel cost, \$/mmBtu	\$8.13	Energy of propane, Btu/gal, HHV	92000	Operating hours, yr	3168

<u>Month</u>	Applicable Heating Degree  Days [HDD]	Current gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Current net space heat energy input [MMBtu]	Projected net space heat input after EEMs [mmBtu/mo]	Projected gross wood energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Projected gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]
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April	541	114	102	102	110	6
May	328	69	62	62	67	4
June	231	49	44	44	47	3
July	140	29	27	27	29	2
August	126	26	24	24	26	0
Yearly Total, or Avg,	6162	1,295	1,166	1,166	1,253	109

Net fossil energy savings, [MMBtu/yr] 1,186

Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs

**Energy Calculations** 

Project Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs Location Plumas, OR

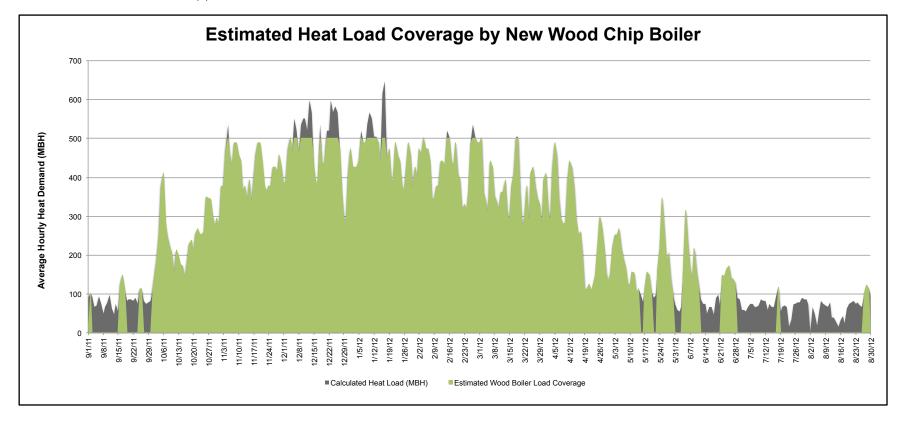
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Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" <35%MC)

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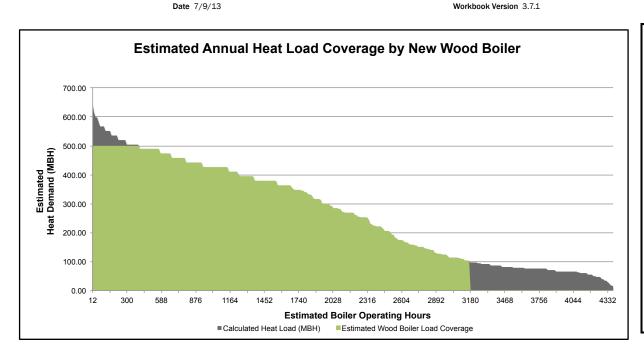
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Boiler Option Wood-Fired Boiler - Heat Only

System Output (MBH) 500

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Boiler Output [MBH]	Fossil Fuel Displaced
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34	13%
89	31%
136	44%
177	53%
205	59%
266	71%
341	82%
500	91%
750	88%
1024	85%
1365	76%
1842	61%
2457	18%
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17060	0%
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23884	0%
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Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs

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ORIG. DATE: 17-Jun-13

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REV. DATE: 09-Jul-13

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT COST	EST HRS	INSTALL. EQUIPMENT	INSTALL. MATERIALS	INSTALL. LABOR	TOTAL
ı	CIVIL/STRUCTURAL:				160	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
II	MECHANICAL INSTALLATION:				1176	\$30,000	\$350,000	\$80,000	\$460,000
Ш	PERMITING					\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
IV	MISCELLANEOUS:					\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
V	ELECTRICAL:				320	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
			TOTAL DIREC	T COST:	1656	\$50,000	\$420,000	\$130,000	\$600,000
VI	INDIRECT COSTS:  GENERAL CONTRACTOR O&P  ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & COMMISSIONING								\$100,000 \$70,000
VII	10% UNLISTED ITEMS ALLOWANCE								\$80,000
VIII	11% CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE								\$80,000
			TOTAL CAPIT	AL COST:					\$930,000
IX	ITEMS NOT IN THIS ESTIMATE  COMPLIANCE TESTING  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  STORM WATER SYSTEM  ASH OR RESIDUAL DISPOSAL OFF-SITE  TAXES NOT INCLUDED								

# USFS Supervisor's Office - Quincy Proforma Project Financial Statement

Project Wood-Fired Boiler - Main Bldgs Location Plumas, OR Contact Earl Ford Date 7/9/13

DEBT SERVICE		
Total Installation Cost		\$ 930,000
Grants	0%	\$ -
Debt Leverage		0.0%
Project Equity		100.0%
Loan Amount		\$
Amount of Equity		\$ 930,000
Annual Rate		5.0%
Term (Years)		30.00

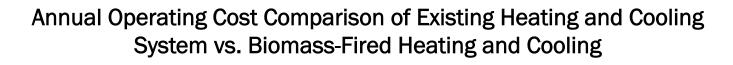
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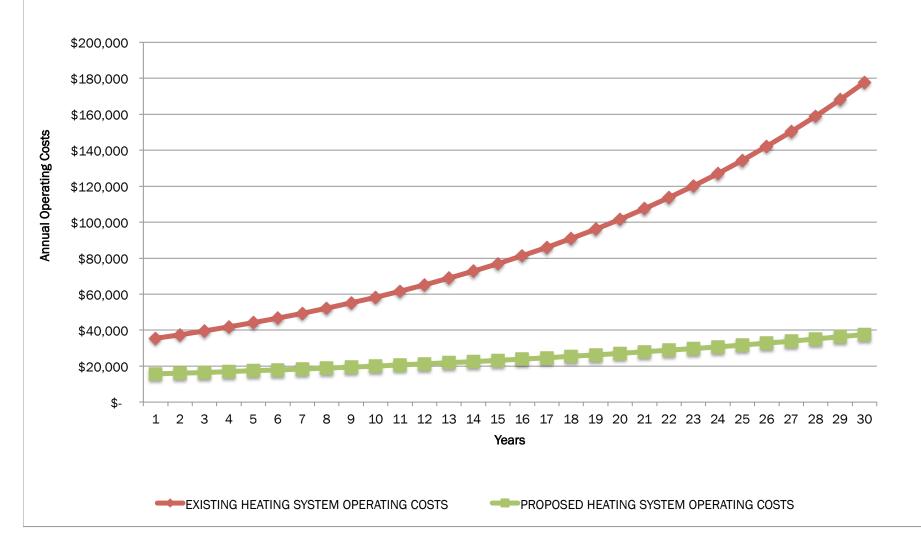
FUEL COSTS	Fossil Fuel	Wood	Electricity
Unit	(mmBtu)	(mmBtu)	(kWhr)
Cost per unit	\$26.42	\$8.13	\$0.17
Escalation Rate	5.8%	2.0%	3.0%

0&M, W00D	Labor		Electricity
Labor (hrs/wk)	2	Max. electrical draw (kW)	0.5
\$/hr	\$30	Average draw (kW)	0.3
Wk/yr	40	Annual use (kWhr)	1065.1
Total/yr	\$2,400	Annual cost, pellet boiler	\$179
Ann. increase	2%	Oil boiler, blower, kW	5.0
		Oil boiler, elec. kWh	\$0



30 YR ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW		Year 1	Υe	ear 2	Year 3	Year 4		Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		Year 15		Year 20		Year 25		Year 30
EXISTING HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS																					
Existing Heating System Replacment Cost Projected Heating Oil Cost O&M Cost	\$ \$ \$	34,231 1,200		- \$ 36,216 \$ 1,224 \$	38,317 1,248	\$ 40,539		- \$ 42,890 \$ 1,299 \$	- \$ 45,378 \$ 1,325 \$	- \$ 48,010 \$ 1,351 \$	- \$ 50,794 \$ 1,378 \$	- \$ 53,740 \$ 1,406 \$	56,857 1,434	\$ \$	75,373 1,583	\$ \$	99,918 1,748	\$ \$	- 132,456 1,930	\$ \$	175,590 2,131
TOTAL	\$	35,431	\$	37,440 \$	39,565	\$ 41,812	\$	44,189 \$	46,703 \$	49,361 \$	52,173 \$	55,146 \$	58,291	\$	68,857	\$	101,666	\$	134,386	\$	177,721
PROPOSED HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS																					
Heating Oil Fuel Cost (Peak and Low Load) Wood Fuel Cost O&M Cost Electrical Cost	\$ \$ \$	2,880 10,188 2,400 179	\$	3,047 \$ 10,392 \$ 2,448 \$ 184 \$	3,224 10,599 2,497 190	\$ 10,811	\$	3,609 \$ 11,028 \$ 2,598 \$ 201 \$	3,818 \$ 11,248 \$ 2,650 \$ 207 \$	4,039 \$ 11,473 \$ 2,703 \$ 214 \$	4,274 \$ 11,703 \$ 2,757 \$ 220 \$	4,521 \$ 11,937 \$ 2,812 \$ 227 \$	4,784 12,175 2,868 233	\$ \$ \$	6,341 13,443 3,167 271	\$ \$ \$	8,407 14,842 3,496 314	\$ \$ \$	11,144 16,386 3,860 364	\$ \$ \$	14,773 18,092 4,262 422
TOTAL	\$	15,647	\$	16,071 \$	16,510	\$ 16,965	5 \$	17,435 \$	17,923 \$	18,429 \$	18,953 \$	19,497 \$	20,061	\$	23,222	\$	27,058	\$	31,755	\$	37,549
PROJECT RELATED DEBT																					
Beginning Principal Balance Principal Repayments Interest Payments Ending Principal Balance	\$ \$ \$	:	\$ \$ \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	:	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- - -	\$ \$ \$	- - -	\$ \$ \$	:	\$ \$ \$	- - -	\$ \$ \$	
TOTAL DEBT PAYMENT	\$	-	\$	- \$		\$ -	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
ANNUAL OPERATING COST SAVINGS (LOSS)	\$	19,784	\$	21,369 \$	23,055	\$ 24,848	\$ \$	26,754 \$	28,779 \$	30,932 \$	33,220 \$	35,650 \$	38,231	\$	53,735	\$	74,607	\$	102,631	\$	140,172
Cash Investment (equity) Income (cost savings) Net Cash Flow	\$ \$	(930,000) 19,784 (910,216)	\$	21,369 \$ 21,369 \$	23,055 23,055			- \$ 26,754 \$ 26,754 \$	- \$ 28,779 \$ 28,779 \$	30,932 \$ 30,932 \$	- \$ 33,220 \$ 33,220 \$	- \$ 35,650 \$ 35,650 \$	38,231 38,231	\$	53,735 53,735	\$	74,607 74,607	\$	102,631 102,631	\$	140,172 140,172
ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW	\$	(910,216)	\$	(888,847) \$	(865,792)	\$ (840,944	) \$	(814,191) \$	(785,411) \$	(754,479) \$	(721,259) \$	(685,610) \$	(647,379)	\$	(411,566)	\$	(82,741)	\$	371,084	\$	992,492





# **Mount Hough Ranger District**

Scenario 1: Main Buildings (2000, 2361, 2375, 2370), Heating Only

USFS Mt Hough Ranger District **Energy Calculations** Bldgs: 2000, 2361, 2375, 2370

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Project	USFS Mt Hough Ranger District
ocation	Plumas, OR
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Date	7/9/13

Exisiting fossil fuel consumption (MMBtu/HDD)	0.099	Max. electrical demand (kW)	0.2	Current heating oil use, [gal/yr]	0
Existing Furnace Eff.	90%	Average electrical demand (kW)	0.1	Current propane use, [gal/yr]	6,650
Calculated exisiting heat input (MMBtu/HDD)	0.089	Annual use (kWhr)	371	Current heating oil cost, [\$/yr]	\$0
Efficiency gains (via EEMs)	0%	Estimated reduction in heating oil use	92%	Current propane cost, [\$/yr]	\$15,761
Wood Boiler Eff.	85.0%	Boiler output, high-fire (MBH)	250	Projected wood fuel use, [tons/yr]	48
Heating oil cost, \$/gal.	\$3.75	Boiler output, low-fire (MBH)	50	Projected propane use, [gal/yr]	555
Propane cost, \$/gal.	\$2.37	Average boiler output (MBH)	162	Projected wood fuel use, [\$/yr]	\$4,827
Electricity cost, \$/kWhr	0.17	Wood MC, wet weight basis	25%	Projected heating oil use, [\$/yr]	\$1,316
Wood fuel cost, \$/green ton	\$100.00	Energy of Wood, mmBtu/ton, LHV	12.3	Projected electricity cost, [\$/yr]	\$30
Fossil fuel cost, \$/mmBtu	\$26.37	Energy of heating oil, Btu/gal, HHV	139000	Operating hours per day	12
Wood fuel cost, \$/mmBtu	\$8.13	Energy of propane, Btu/gal, HHV	92000	Operating hours, yr	2868

System Description Wood-Fired Boiler

Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" <35%MC)

System Output (MBH) 250

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<u>Month</u>	Applicable Heating Degree Days [HDD]	Current gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Current net space heat energy input [MMBtu]	Projected net space heat input after EEMs [mmBtu/mo]	Projected gross wood energy consumption. [MMBtu]	Projected gross fossil energy consumption. [MMBtu]
September	163	16	15	15	16	4
October	479	48	43	43	46	7
November	793	79	71	71	76	8
December	942	94	84	84	91	8
January	921	91	82	82	89	6
February	762	76	68	68	73	6
March	737	73	66	66	71	4
April	541	54	48	48	52	3
May	328	33	29	29	32	2
June	231	23	21	21	22	1
July	140	14	13	13	14	1
August	126	13	11	11	12	0
Yearly Total, or Avg,	6162	612	551	551	594	50

Net fossil energy savings, [MMBtu/yr] 562

USFS Mt Hough Ranger District

Energy Calculations E

Bldgs: 2000, 2361, 2375, 2370

Project USFS Mt Hough Ranger District

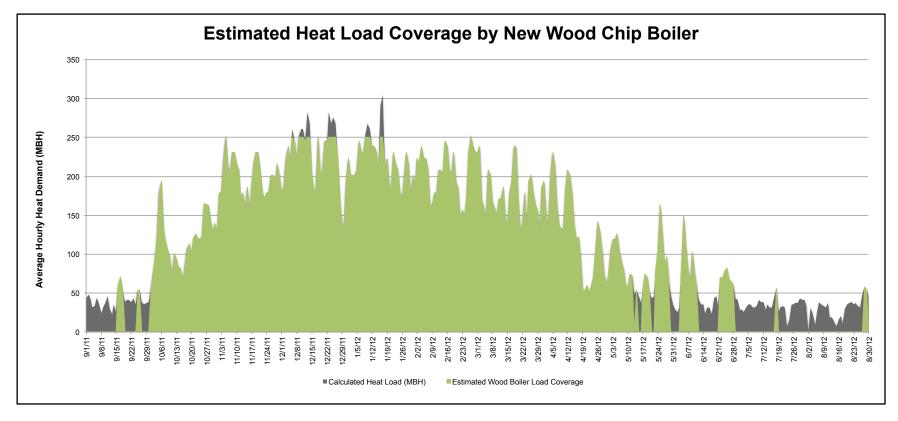
Location Plumas, OR Contact Earl Ford Date 7/9/13



System Description Wood-Fired Boiler
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Fuel Type Conditioned Forest Biomass (<2" ·

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Date 7/9/13

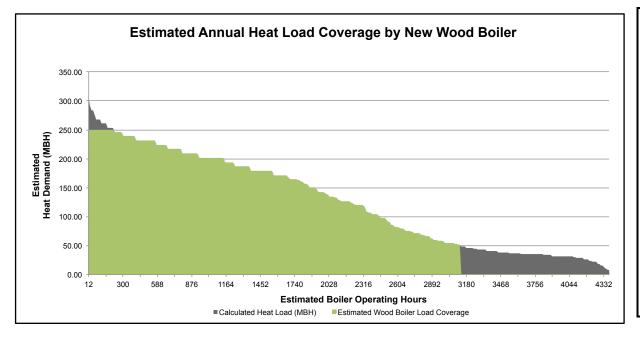
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Boiler Output [MBH]	Fossil Fuel Displaced
34	26%
89	55%
136	75%
177	86%
205	90%
250	92%
341	89%
512	84%
750	70%
1024	39%
1365	3%
1842	0%
2457	0%
3241	0%
4265	0%
5459	0%
7165	0%
10236	0%
13648	0%
17060	0%
20472	0%
23884	0%
27296	0%
30708	0%
34120	0%

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Wood-Fired Boiler System Output (MBH) 250 DRAFT PRELIMINARY SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE Contact Earl Ford

REV. DATE: 09-Jul-13

17-Jun-13

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT COST	EST HRS	INSTALL. EQUIPMENT	INSTALL. MATERIALS	INSTALL. LABOR	TOTAL
ı	CIVIL/STRUCTURAL:				160	\$0	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$50,000
II	MECHANICAL INSTALLATION:				936	\$30,000	\$170,000	\$70,000	\$270,000
III	PERMITING					\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
IV	MISCELLANEOUS:					\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
V	ELECTRICAL:				200	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
			TOTAL DIREC	T COST:	1296	\$40,000	\$230,000	\$110,000	\$380,000
VI	INDIRECT COSTS:  GENERAL CONTRACTOR 0&P  ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & COMMISSIONING								\$70,000 \$40,000
VII	10% UNLISTED ITEMS ALLOWANCE								\$50,000
VIII	11% CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE								\$50,000
			TOTAL CAPIT	AL COST:					\$590,000
IX	ITEMS NOT IN THIS ESTIMATE  COMPLIANCE TESTING  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  STORM WATER SYSTEM  ASH OR RESIDUAL DISPOSAL OFF-SITE  TAXES NOT INCLUDED								

# USFS Mt Hough Ranger District Proforma Project Financial Statement

Project USFS Mt Hough Ranger District Location Plumas, OR Contact Earl Ford Date 7/9/13

DEBT SERVICE		
Total Installation Cost		\$ 590,000
Grants	0%	\$ -
Debt Leverage		0.0%
Project Equity		100.0%
Loan Amount		\$
Amount of Equity		\$ 590,000
Annual Rate		5.0%
Term (Years)		30.00

System Description Wood-Fired Boiler
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FUEL COSTS	Fossil Fuel	Wood	Electricity
Unit	(mmBtu)	(mmBtu)	(kWhr)
Cost per unit	\$26.37	\$8.13	\$0.17
Escalation Rate	5.8%	2.0%	3.0%

0&M, W00D	Labor		Electricity
Labor (hrs/wk)	2	Max. electrical draw (kW)	0.2
\$/hr	\$30	Average draw (kW)	0.1
Wk/yr	40	Annual use (kWhr)	371.1
Total/yr	\$2,400	Annual cost, pellet boiler	\$62
Ann. increase	2%	Oil boiler, blower, kW	5.0
		Oil boiler, elec. kWh	\$0



30 YR ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 15		Year 20		Year 25		Year 30	
EXISTING HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS																			
Existing Heating System Replacment Cost Projected Heating Oil Cost O&M Cost	\$ \$ \$	- \$ 16,133 \$ 1,200 \$	- \$ 17,069 \$ 1,224 \$	- \$ 18,059 \$ 1,248 \$	- \$ 19,106 \$ 1,273 \$	- \$ 20,214 \$ 1,299 \$	- \$ 21,387 \$ 1,325 \$	- \$ 22,627 \$ 1,351 \$	- \$ 23,939 \$ 1,378 \$	- \$ 25,328 \$ 1,406 \$	26,797 1,434	\$ \$ \$	35,523 1,583	\$ - \$ 47,09 \$ 1,74		62,427 1,930	\$ \$ \$	82,756 2,131	
TOTAL	\$	17,333 \$	18,293 \$	19,307 \$	20,379 \$	21,513 \$	22,712 \$	23,978 \$	25,318 \$	26,734 \$	28,231	\$	33,257	\$ 48,84	\$	64,357	\$	84,887	
PROPOSED HEATING SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS																			
Heating Oil Fuel Cost (Peak and Low Load) Wood Fuel Cost O&M Cost Electrical Cost	\$ \$ \$	1,312 \$ 4,827 \$ 2,400 \$ 62 \$	1,388 \$ 4,923 \$ 2,448 \$ 64 \$	1,468 \$ 5,022 \$ 2,497 \$ 66 \$	1,554 \$ 5,122 \$ 2,547 \$ 68 \$	1,644 \$ 5,225 \$ 2,598 \$ 70 \$	1,739 \$ 5,329 \$ 2,650 \$ 72 \$	1,840 \$ 5,436 \$ 2,703 \$ 74 \$	1,947 \$ 5,544 \$ 2,757 \$ 77 \$	2,060 \$ 5,655 \$ 2,812 \$ 79 \$	2,179 5,768 2,868 81	\$ \$ \$	2,889 6,369 3,167 94	\$ 3,82 \$ 7,03 \$ 3,49 \$ 10	2 \$ 5 \$	5,076 7,763 3,860 127	\$ \$ \$	6,729 8,571 4,262 147	
TOTAL	\$	8,601 \$	8,823 \$	9,053 \$	9,291 \$	9,536 \$	9,790 \$	10,053 \$	10,325 \$	10,606 \$	10,897	\$	12,518	\$ 14,46	7 \$	16,827	\$	19,710	
PROJECT RELATED DEBT																			
Beginning Principal Balance Principal Repayments Intrest Payments Ending Principal Balance	\$ \$ \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- \$ - \$ - \$	- - -	\$ \$ \$	:	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	:	\$ \$ \$		
TOTAL DEBT PAYMENT	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
ANNUAL OPERATING COST SAVINGS (LOSS)	\$	8,732 \$	9,469 \$	10,254 \$	11,089 \$	11,977 \$	12,921 \$	13,926 \$	14,993 \$	16,128 \$	17,334	\$	24,588	\$ 34,37	\$	47,530	\$	65,177	
Cash Investment (equity) Income (cost savings) Net Cash Flow	\$ \$	(590,000) \$ 8,732 \$ (581,268) \$	9,469 \$ 9,469 \$	- \$ 10,254 \$ 10,254 \$	- \$ 11,089 \$ 11,089 \$	- \$ 11,977 \$ 11,977 \$	- \$ 12,921 \$ 12,921 \$	- \$ 13,926 \$ 13,926 \$	- \$ 14,993 \$ 14,993 \$	- \$ 16,128 \$ 16,128 \$	17,334 17,334	\$	24,588 24,588	\$ 34,37 \$ 34,37		47,530 47,530	\$	65,177 65,177	
ACCUMULATED CASH FLOW	\$	(581,268) \$	(571,799) \$	(561,545) \$	(550,456) \$	(538,479) \$	(525,558) \$	(511,632) \$	(496,639) \$	(480,511) \$	(463,177)	\$	(355,616)	\$ (204,48	3) \$	5,304	\$	293,833	

# Annual Operating Cost Comparison of Existing Heating and Cooling System vs. Biomass-Fired Heating and Cooling

